

## HUSTON, CONVICTED, TO ASK NEW TRIAL

Attorneys for Three Mail  
Fraud Defendants Pre-  
paring Motion.

Former United States Treasurer James N. Huston, Harvey M. Lewis, and Everett Dufour, the latter a Washington broker and attorney, today stand convicted of using the mails to defraud and face terms of two years each in the penitentiary.

Their attorneys are preparing a motion for a new trial, contending that the verdict returned by the jury in Criminal Court, No. 1, at 8:20 o'clock last night is at variance with the evidence in the case. Pending the outcome of the proceedings looking toward a new trial the defendants are at liberty on bonds of \$5,000 each.

**Trial Ends At 4 o'clock.**  
Arguments in the case, which had been on trial for five weeks, were concluded late yesterday afternoon, and Justice Wright finished his instructions shortly after 4 o'clock. In order that the jurors would not be compelled to spend the night in confinement Justice Wright held himself in readiness for the verdict.

The indictments which were returned January 3 last, charged that the defendants were in a conspiracy to defraud through the operation of several trust companies, which advertised to guarantee the stocks and bonds of corporations all over the United States. After charging clients a commission of 1 per cent, the trust companies are alleged to have left the victims to the brokers, who acted as "come-alongs."

**Five Companies Named.**  
The principal trust companies were the National Trust of Washington; the National Trust Company, of Delaware; the Enterprise Trust Company, the American Finance Company, and the Mutual Securities Company.

Thirty-nine brokers did business with the companies. It was in the capacity of broker or "capper" that Dufour is alleged to have been implicated. Chief Postoffice Inspector Carter B. Keene and Detectives Helan and Grant, of the United States Attorney's office, raided the Washington office at 1421 F street northwest on September 21, 1909. Indictments followed about three months later, seven being returned against Huston.

Before he was United States Treasurer under Harrison's Administration, Huston was a banker at Connersville, Ind. He was chairman of the Republican State central committee in the Hoosier State in 1888.

Dufour was born in Washington, and has lived here all his life. He is a member of the local bar. Lewis comes from Buffalo, N. Y., but had been in Washington for three or four years.

## TARBELL'S PICTURE SURPASSES OTHER PAINTINGS AT GALLERY



TARBELL'S "INTERIOR," ON EXHIBITION AT THE CORCORAN GALLERY.

Of the 322 canvases painted by the most notable of America's living artists, and now on exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery, none is attracting more attention than Edmund C. Tarbell's "Interior." Mr. Tarbell received for this ex-

hibit, the \$2,000 prize offered by former United States Senator William A. Clark for the best painting submitted to the exhibition. The first prize, when awarded to the artist, was accompanied by the Corcoran gold medal.

President Taft was among those who congratulated Mr. Tarbell upon the winning of the prize and upon the excellence of his work. The President viewing the canvas Monday evening at the reception given at the Corcoran.

### English Boilermakers Vote to End Big Strike

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The great boilermakers' strike, which threatened to hurl Great Britain into the vortex of a labor war which would stagnate the empire, has been settled.

After months of idleness, during which intermittent conferences were held by representatives of the employers and the boilermakers' union, a plan of settlement has been adopted.

A vote was taken by the workmen, and the result, which was announced today, was in favor of accepting the terms of the employers. Work in many of the shops will be resumed tomorrow, while in others the men will not return until Monday.

### Brazil Will Weed Out Malcontents From Navy

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 14.—Known malcontents will be weeded out of the Brazilian navy immediately as a preventive measure looking to the possibility of any future trouble.

The men of the marine corps who mutinied on December 8 will be tried by military courts, and the sailors who mutinied November 22 will be excluded from the navy.

The government has ordered the disarmament of the two dreadnoughts San Paulo and Minas Geraes, the battleship Deodoro, and the scout ship Bahia. The crews of these ships are already imprisoned.

### Peary Medals Placed In National Museum

Robert E. Peary has deposited two silver and sixteen gold medals in the National Museum.

Among these are the great gold medal presented to him by the National Geographic Society for his discovery of the North Pole, and the medal of the Royal Geographical Society of London, which was presented to Peary for his "Arctic Explorations, 1898-1902."

The museum is also to have Captain Peary's college fraternity flag, as well as the peace flag presented to him by the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Peary took both flags with him to the North Pole.

## POLICE BEING DRILLED ALONG MILITARY LINES

District Force Being Put Through Tactics to Give Them  
the "Bearing and Appearance" Suggested by President Taft in His Annual Message.

Already the influence of the President's message to Congress is being felt in Washington, and it is certain that no effort will be spared to carry out to the letter one of the recommendations of the Chief Executive.

On snow-covered, icy pavements in front of the different station houses, squads of blue-coated, brass-buttoned men are being drilled at least two afternoons each week in the hope that they can acquire that "military bearing and appearance" so much desired by Mr. Taft.

"The police force," said the President, "while perhaps it might be given, or acquire, more military bearing and appearance, is nevertheless an efficient body of men."

"I am pleased to know the President regards the force as efficient," said Superintendent of Police Sylvester, when asked to comment on the message. But not one word would the head of the department say about the "military bearing." The next morning Major Sylvester and Commissioner Johnston had a long conference. Orders were immediately sent out to begin preparations for the annual drill and inspection.

Incidentally the order stated that the drill would be conducted along the lines laid down in the new manual of tactics adopted by the army in 1906.

Heretofore the Police Department had drilled under what might be termed a manual of its own. The commanding officers of the different precincts were drilled to get busy and burn the midnight oil right away in order to find out what the new tactics were all about.

When the patrolmen were lined up in front of the station houses, a few days ago, for their first instructions under the new system, no drill master in the army was ever confronted by a more "awkward squad." Under the old system the men would figuratively take their hats off to themselves and say just how good they really were. Some of them had been going through the movements for twenty years, and while, perhaps—as the President says—there was a lack of military bearing, they at least knew what to do.

Under the old system the drill was simply a parade of four men abreast. Under the new it is chiefly squad work. The "squad" is different, the orders and commands are given with different phrases, and almost every movement is new to the men who "pound bricks" for eight hours a day.

Just when the annual inspection of the force will be held has not been definitely decided, but it will probably take place the latter part of this month. Every precinct is working hard to win the trophy flag, and Major Sylvester hopes that the prize precinct will turn out a squad of men that he can line up in front of the White House, and, with chest expanded and head in the air, say to the President:

"Look what stands before you."

## Tragedy Due to Love Of Farmhand for Girl

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 14.—George Rossettscher's love for Bertrice Culligan is believed to have been the primary cause that led to his mortally wounding the girl's uncle, Daniel Courtney, and to his own death at the hands of the sheriff's posse seeking to arrest him.

Rossettscher had been discharged from employment on Courtney's farm because of his displacing attentions to the girl, it is said, and he came back yesterday for vengeance.

After he had shot Courtney and barricaded himself in Courtney's house, he permitted Courtney's wife and Miss Culligan to leave and he then fought off the posse with his gun until he was dispatched by shots from the officers.

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